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3 REAR PEEP SIGHT FOR MOUNTING TO A BOW STRING, HAVING

INTERCHANGEABLE SIGHT PORTS FOR ACCOMMODATING USER

5 PREFERENCES

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- 9 be assigned because this transmittal letter is being submitted with the
- 10 application.
- 11 MS PATENT APPLICATION
- 12 Commissioner for Patents
- 13 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
- 14 APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER, page -I-
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- 16 1. \*Filing fee in the Amount of \$493.00;
- 17 2. \*Return Receipt Postcard;
- 3. \*NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) page -II-; 18
- 19 4. \*2 Sheet(s) of FORMAL Drawings;
- 5. \*Cover page -0-, \*24 Pages of Specification, including a total of \*32 20 21 claims, 1 of which is/are independent;
- 6. \*VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 22 23 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR, executed by 24 applicant(s);
- 7. \*DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION FOR PATENT APPLICATION, 25 26 executed by applicant(s); and
- 27 8. \*Information Disclosure Statement page -i-, and \*Substitute for form PTO-1449A/PTO with indicated \*citations attached thereto. 28

29 Respectfully submitted

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- 2 Applicants: Alfred H. Shaffer & Richard D. Shaffer
- 3 Invention: REAR PEEP SIGHT FOR MOUNTING TO A BOW STRING, HAVING
- INTERCHANGEABLE SIGHT PORTS FOR ACCOMMODATING USER 4
- 5 **PREFERENCES**
- 6 Agent's Doc. No.: SHAA03A
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- 9 in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires
- 10 publication at eighteen months after filing.
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- 12 U.S.C. 122(b).
- 2/18/04 Date

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- 21 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at
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- benefit is claimed.
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